

## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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## NOTIFICATION RELATING TO PRIORITY CLAIM

(PCT Rules 26bis.1 and 26bis.2 and  
Administrative Instructions, Sections 402(c) and 409)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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## IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

International application No.  
PCT/AU2004/000866International filing date (day/month/year)  
26 June 2004 (26.06.2004)Applicant  
BIOTRON LIMITED et al

The applicant is hereby notified of the following in respect of the priority claim(s) made in the international application.

1. ☐ **Correction of priority claim.** In accordance with the applicant's notice received on: , the following priority claim has been corrected, according to paragraph 176 of the PCT Receiving Guidelines where application, to read as follows:
- ☐ even though the indication of the number of the earlier application is missing.
- ☐ even though the following indication in the priority claim is not the same as the corresponding indication appearing in the priority document:
2. ☒ **Addition of priority claim.** In accordance with the applicant's notice received on: 28 June 2004 (28.06.2004), the following priority claim has been added:
- AU 31 May 2004 (31.05.2004) 2004902902
- ☐ even though the indication of the number of the earlier application is missing.
- ☐ even though the following indication in the priority claim is not the same as the corresponding indication appearing in the priority document:
3. ☐ As a result of the correction and/or addition of (a) priority claim(s) under items 1 and/or 2, the (earliest) priority date is:
4. ☐ **Priority claim considered not to have been made.**
- ☐ The applicant failed to respond to the Invitation under Rule 26bis.2(a) (Form PCT/IB/316) within the prescribed time limit.
- ☐ The applicant's notice was received after the expiration of the prescribed time limit under Rule 26bis.1(a).
- ☐ The applicant's notice failed to correct the priority claim so as to comply with the requirements of Rule 4.10.
- The applicant may, before the technical preparations for international publication have been completed and subject to the payment of a fee, request the International Bureau to publish, together with the international application, information concerning the priority claim. See Rule 26bis.2(c) and the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume I, Annex B2(1B).
5. ☐ Where multiple priorities have been claimed, the above item(s) relate(s) to the following priority claim(s):
6. A copy of this notification has been sent to the receiving Office and
- ☒ to the International Searching Authority (where the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority have not yet been issued).
- ☐ the designated Offices (in accordance with Rule 93bis).

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